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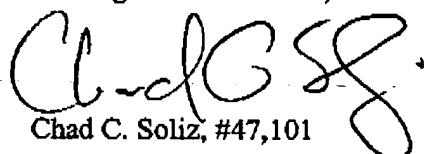
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MESSAGE:

Please find attached a Letter of Transmittal, the Election and Preliminary Amendment, and Certificate of Facsimile.

Sincerely,
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Chad C. Soliz, #47,101

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Ger Van den Engh
Serial Number: 09/689,585
Filed: October 12, 2000
For: Flow Cytometer Droplet Formation System
Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Jan Ludlow
Assignee: University of Washington

FACSMILE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Jan Ludlow
Facsimile Number 703-872-96256.

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- a. Election and Preliminary Amendment;
- b. this Letter of Transmittal; and
- c. Certificate of Facsimile.

I have this 17 day of September, 2002, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office transmitted by facsimile all of the items in the above letter of transmittal addressed to: Jan Ludlow, facsimile number 703-872-9626.

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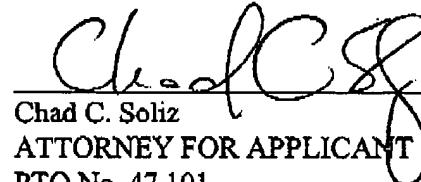
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Dated this 17 day of September, 2002.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND PROVISIONAL
ELECTION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Examiner:

Please have entered and amend the above-identified application, prior to examination, as set forth in this amendment beginning on the next separate page and as provided as a marked version of changes to be made to the application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The separate sheets and marked versions have each been incorporated in this response, in accordance with the above cited rule. The applicant has consolidated all separate amendments to the claims into a clean version, which is to be construed as a cancellation of all previous versions of such claims with respect to this application. The applicant respectfully requests entry of the clean version of the claims beginning on the next separate page: